

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : **Kazuhito YASUE, et al.**  
Filed: : **Concurrently herewith**  
For: : **CIRCUIT EMULATION SYSTEM,.....**  
Serial No. : **Concurrently herewith**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the claims as follows:

**In the claims:**

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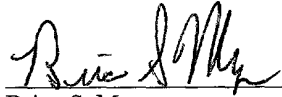
- 4. (Amended)** A circuit emulation system according to claim 2, wherein said particular position represents a leading position of said payload of the received synchronous-network-standards frame.
- 9. (Amended)** A sender-side transmitter according to claim 7, wherein said particular position represents a leading position of said payload of the received synchronous-network-standards frame.
- 13. (Amended)** A receiver-side transmitter for a circuit emulation system according to claim 11, wherein said particular position represents a leading position of said payload of the received synchronous-network-standards frame.

## REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

**4. (Amended)** A circuit emulation system according to claim 2 ~~or~~ 3, wherein said particular position represents a leading position of said payload of the received synchronous-network-standards frame.

**9. (Amended)** A sender-side transmitter according to claim 7 ~~or~~ 8, wherein said particular position represents a leading position of said payload of the received synchronous-network-standards frame.

**13. (Amended)** A receiver-side transmitter for a circuit emulation system according to claim 11 ~~or~~ 12, wherein said particular position represents a leading position of said payload of the received synchronous-network-standards frame.

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